

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The application has been amended to distinguish the claimed invention over the cited prior art, and to place the application as a whole, into a *prima facie* condition for allowance at this time. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of any new subject matter into the application as a result of the foregoing amendments.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that Claims 10-13, 16 and 17 are allowed.

Additionally, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that Claims 14, 15, 21, 25, and 29-34 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response thereto, Applicant has amended Claims 14, 21, 25 and 29 in independent form to include all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims. In so doing, and in all occasions in which the substance of Claim 1 has been added to a dependent claim, Applicant respectfully points out that a typographical error in base Claim 1 has been deleted. In particular, in the element of Claim 1 beginning: "- at least one access panel disposed in...", Applicant has changed the phrase: "said at least one access panel foldably further foldably emanating..." to read: "said at least one access panel further foldably emanating..." Thus, one inadvertent repetition of the term "foldably" has been removed. That having been stated, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 14, 21, 25 and 29 are now in a *prima facie* condition for allowance at this time. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the current objections and of Claims 14, 21, 25 and 29 are respectfully solicited.

Inasmuch as dependent Claims 15 and 30-34 merely serve to further define the subject matter of newly independent Claims 14 and 29, which themselves should now be deemed allowable, Claims 15 and 30-34 likewise should be deemed allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to Claims 15 and 30-34, and allowance thereof, are respectfully requested.

At this time, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-9, 18-20, 22-24, and 26-28 to enable allowance of the application as a whole, including the previously allowed Claims 10-13, 16 and 17 and all "allowable" Claims 14, 15, 21, 25 and 29-34.

In view of the foregoing amendments and the Examiner's prior indication of allowed and allowable claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the application as a whole, including all of Claims 10-17, 21, 25, and 29-34, is now in a *prima facie* condition for allowance at this time. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 456-8400 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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